

## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eun-Jung YUN, et al.

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## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the requirement set forth in the Action dated July 20, 2004, applicants hereby provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 499+.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PETITION and DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

This document and any concurrently filed papers are believed to be timely. Should any extension of the term be required, applicant hereby petitions the Director for such extension and requests that any applicable petition fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

If fee payment is enclosed, this amount is believed to be correct. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1645</u>.

Any additional fee(s) necessary to effect the proper and timely filing of the accompanying-papers may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.